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To All Tax Assessor-Collectors

Subject: Freeze on New Requests for Leased RTS Equipment

As you know, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is currently in the process of refreshing RTS equipment across the State. Due to the complexity of the Equipment Rollout effort and the need to ensure that costs for the project are appropriately contained, TxDMV is freezing new requests for leased RTS equipment effective immediately.

Any requests that were made prior to today remain in process for consideration, but any requests received after today will be set aside and not considered until after the completion of the Equipment Replacement Project, currently estimated to end in May 2012. Please note that all current leases are still in effect – this freeze applies only to new requests for additional leased RTS equipment and does not apply to leased RSPS subcontractor equipment.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your county; however, this is a necessary action to ensure that we are able to successfully complete the overall Equipment Replacement Project that provides needed new equipment to every Texas County.

If you have questions regarding the Equipment Replacement Project, please contact your TxDMV Regional Manager or email us at DMV_EquipmentReplacement@txdmv.gov.

Sincerely,

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